

## **REMARKS**

The above amendments and these remarks are responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment on the above-identified patent application dated May 3, 2005 and the earlier restriction requirement dated January 11, 2005. Claims 1-35 are pending in the application. In the restriction requirement, the Examiner restricted the above-identified patent application, requesting election of one of two groups of claims for prosecution under 35 U.S.C. § 121. In response, applicants elected, without traverse, **Invention I** (claims 1-25 and 32-35) for prosecution in this application. Applicants attempted to cancel the remaining, nonelected claims, 26-31, reserving their right to pursue these claims, with or without amendment, in a related application. However, there was a typographical error in the Listing of Claims in applicants' response (p. 2, line 4), erroneously stating that claims 15-30 rather than claims 26-31 had been canceled. Applicants have corrected this typographical error in this communication.

Applicants believe that this communication is fully responsive to both the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and the earlier restriction requirement. However, if there

are any remaining matters, or if it would otherwise advance prosecution of the application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at (503) 224-6655.

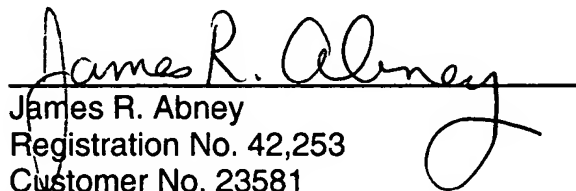
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